

TAKES FORD A LIST OF CHANGES IN BID

His Chief Engineer Will Outline Muscle Shoals Changes Congress Committee Wants.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—W. B. Mayo, chief engineer for Henry Ford, left Washington to-day to confer with the Detroit manufacturer on the offer made for lease and purchase of the Government property at Muscle Shoals, Ala. It was understood that certain important recommendations for modification of existing provisions in the offer would be presented to Mr. Ford for his consideration before the engineer returns from Detroit next week.

Before his departure Mr. Mayo conferred with Representative James, Republican (Mich.), member of the House military affairs committee, and delivered a statement showing the amount of finished fertilizer plant No. 2 at Muscle Shoals could produce. The quantities were based on three different formulas showing that the maximum production possible for finished fertilizers was 1,925,000 tons, the next was 1,283,500 and the third 962,500 tons per year. All were measured upon the estimated capacity production of 110,000 tons of ammonium nitrates.

Members of the House Military Affairs Committee, investigating the Ford offer, have declared their intention to include in the contract a definite minimum of finished fertilizers when they return to the House. This minimum would be substituted for the existing provision, which guarantees only the production of certain necessary fertilizer compounds.

The importance of adding such a clause was emphasized repeatedly during the hearings of this week. It is understood Mr. Mayo will consult Mr. Ford on that question before he returns here. Without such a guarantee for production of completed fertilizers, the committee insisted, there was no assurance that the commodity would be manufactured, although both Mr. Mayo and J. W. Worthington, appearing for Mr. Ford, insisted that this was the manufacturer's intention.

Other suggested changes which Mr. Mayo probably will discuss with Mr. Ford were not revealed to-day, but the committee members acquainted with them said if they were approved and included in the proposed contract it would greatly improve the offer from the standpoint of the Government and influence the House membership when it is presented for final acceptance or rejection.

BOY OF 8 DRUGGED

WITH HEROIN FOR COLD

Accuses His Stepfather After Inquiry by Dr. Simon.

James Caponegro, 8, questioned by Dr. Carlton Simon, Special Deputy Police Commissioner, after he had become seriously ill yesterday, told the Commissioner that his stepfather had been giving him heroin as a cold remedy. The stepfather, Angelo Caponegro, of 10 Eldridge street, was arrested on charges of having drugs in his possession and impairing the morals of a child. The boy's sister had taken him to a clinic, where it was found he was suffering from a narcotic.

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